Cœlestis Legatus:

OR,

AN ASTROLOGICAL DIARIE,

for the year of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,

1668.

Being Bissextile, or Leap-year,

Containing many useful and necessary Observations,

{Astronomical,
Astrological,
Medical,
Meteorological, and
Agricultural,}

Besides the ordinary matters pertinent to Almanacks.

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Sapiens dominabitur Astris.

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Some Chronological Observations to this present year, 1668.

The Creation of the World	5617
The Universal Floud	3961
Troy was destroyed	2870
The City of London was built	2775
The Building of Canterbury	2559
The Building of Stamford once a University	2530
The Building of Leicester	2512
The Building of Cambridge	2482
The Building of Rome	2420
Haman by the command of K. Ahas. hanged	2119
Alexander the Great died	1591
Julius Cesar slain with Bodkins or Steeletto's	1711
Jesus Christ the Saviour of Mankinde born	1668
The death of S. Peter and Paul at Rome	1594
Titus Vespasian took Jerusalem	1595
Christianity first Received in England	1478
England first made a Kingdom	863
Duke William Conquered England	602
The first Lord Major of London	538
Printing first brought into England	218
Luther opposed the Pope	150
Pope Gregory reformed the Calendar	86
The new Exchange Builded	55
London Bridge fired	36
Long Parliament began	28
Archbishop Laud beheaded	24
King CHARLES the first murdered	20
Long Parliament Pul'd out of doors by O. C.	15
King CHARLES the 2d returned to England	8
The Apparition of three Comets	3
The great Plague whereof died 100000	3
The great Fights with the Dutch	3
London almost all Burned	2

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An Explanation of the following Calendar.

THe Calender consists of two pages, a right hand and a left. In the left hand page, you will finde 7 Columns; the first of which contains the days of the moneth.

The second holds the days of the week, described by the 7 Hebdomaick letters E, being the Dominical, or Sunday letter, until St Matthias, and after that time, D.

The third exhibits to your view, the several Festivals both Moveable and Fixed, and other Saints days, not observed by us, but by the Church of Rome.

The fourth shews the Signe, or the Moon, as she passeth through the 12 signs, governing the 12 parts of mans body.

The fifth contains the Age of the Moon.

The sixth declares the time of High water at London bridge, which never fails, unless high Winds and land flouds beget an alteration, which cannot be much at any time.

The seventh shews the variation of the air, and the mutual Syzygies, or Aspects of the Planets, which cause the air to alter.

Over the head of this left hand page are the times of the New and Full, First and last Quarters of the Moon.

In the right hand page, you have but three Columns; the first whereof holds the days of the moneth; the second the Days of the week. And the third, which is a large Column, holds some particular observations, with a considerable vacancy, for persons to write down their own particular matters or busnesses for the ease of their own memories, as they shall see cause, against every particular day that such matters shall happen on. And thus you have the Calender explained.

Over the moneth of the right hand page, thou wilt finde an Explanation of many of our Christian Festivals.

January hath xxxi days.

New moon the 3 day at 8 in the evening.
First quarter the 10 day, about mid night.
Full moon, the 19 day, at 4 in the morning.
Last quarter, the 26 day, at 2 after noon.

♃	♄	Saints days.	Signe	☾ age	Full sea		Weather, Aspect
1	a	New year	thighs	28	1	24	*A remission of*
2	b	Octab. Steph	knees	29	2	12	*cold, yet some.*
3	c	Enoch	knees	●	3	0	*what windy: in-*
4	d	Telesphor.	legs	1	3	48	*clining to frosts.*
5	e	Simeon	legs	2	4	36	☿ ♃ ♂ *sharp*
6	f	Twelf-day	feet	3	5	24	□ ☉ ♃ *morn-*
7	g	Julianus	feet	4	6	12	□ ☉ ☌ *ings &*
8	a	Erhardus	head	5	7	0	*evenings.*
9	b	Jodoc. conf.	head	6	7	48	*The air alter-*
10	c	☉ in Aquar.	head	7	8	36	*ed, an incli-*
11	d	Hygin.	neck	8	9	2	*nation to cloudy*
12	e	1 p. Epiph.	neck	9	10	1	*weather, threat-*
13	f	Hilarie	arms	10	11	0	*ning snow or*
14	g	Felix	arms	11	11	48	☌ ☉ ♄ *sleet,*
15	a	Mauritius	arms	12	0	36	*and hard frosts*
16	b	Marcellus	breast	13	1	24	*after it.*
17	c	Antonius	breast	14	2	12	*An abatement*
18	d	Prisca	heart	15	3	0	*of cold these*
19	e	2 p. Epiph.	heart	●	3	48	*days, and so*
20	f		heart	17	4	36	*continuing*
21	g	Octab. Hilar.	belly	18	5	24	✱ ♃ ♀
22	a	Vincent	belly	19	6	12	*until near the*
23	b	Term begins	reins	20	7	0	*last Quarter.*
24	c	Timothy	reins	21	7	48	
25	d	Conv. S. Paul	secrets	22	8	36	*Then expect a*
26	e	3 p. Epiph.	secrets	23	9	24	*windy rainy and*
27	f	Quind. Hilar.	thighs	24	10	12	△ ♂ ♀ *a*
28	g		thighs	25	11	9	□ ♄ ♂ *moist*
29	a	Valerius	thighs	26	11	48	⊠ ♃ ♀ *season.*
30	b	K. Charles M.	knees	27	0	36	*Freezing*
31	c	Cyriacus	knees	28	1	24	*winds.*

January 1668.

On New-years day, we celebrate the Feast of the Circumcision of our Saviour, Jesus Christ; who for the good of Mankinde became obedient to the Law. And on that day also, in imitation of the Gentiles, we still preserve the laudable custom of sending and receiving New years gifts; that by such a correspondency Love and Amity may be the better continued among men.

Observations.

That most reverend Prelate the Arch-Bishop *Laud* beheaded. 1644.

K. CHARLES I. murdered, *Anno* 1648.

Animus meminisse horret.

New moon the 1 day, at 7 in the morning.
First quarter the 9 day, at 8 in the evening.
Full moon the 17 day, at 5 in the evening.
Last quarter the 24 day, at 9 in the evening.

		Saints days	Signe	Age		Full sea	Weather, Aspect
1	b	Brigget	legs	29	1	12	Cloudy and va-
2	c	Candlemas	legs	●	3	0	rious weather;
3	d	Blasius	feet	1	3	48	somewhat windy
4	e	Shrove-tuesd.	feet	2	4	36	✶ ♄ ☿ and ☌
5	f	Dies Cinerum	head	3	5	24	□ ♂ ☿ inclining
6	g	Dorothea	head	4	6	12	to hard frosts;
7	a	Angelus	neck	5	7	0	at Christmas
8	b	Salom	neck	6	7	48	☉ in Pisces
9	c	1 fund. Lent.	neck	7	8	36	✶ ☉ ♅ the
10	d	Scholastica	armes	8	9	24	last year
11	e	Severinus	armes	9	10	12	Good weather
12	f	Term ends	breast	10	11	0	the season of
13	g	Eustatius	breast	11	11	48	the year con-
14	a	Valentine	breast	12	0	36	dered; and
15	b	Faustinus	heart	13	1	24	much forwarder
16	c	2 fund. Lent	heart	14	2	12	Spring then the
17	d	Hugo	belly	●	3	0	last was.
18	e	Conceptia	belly	16	3	48	Winds from the
19	f	Roman	reins	17	4	36	✶ ♅ ☿ North
20	g	Mildreda	reins	18	5	24	west are now
21	a	69 Martyrs	reins	19	6	12	△ ☉ ♂ stirring
22	b	Cath. Petri	secrets	20	7	0	Inclinable to
23	c	3 fund. Lent	secrets	21	7	48	✶ ♄ ☿ rain, but
24	d	Policarp.	thighs	22	8	36	not violently
25	e	S. Matthias	thighs	23	9	24	△ ♂ ☿ yet
26	f	Victor	knees	24	10	12	do much hurt
27	g	Augustin.	knees	25	11	0	The air overc
28	a	Oswald.	legs	26	11	48	as if threate
29	b	Romanus	legs	27	0	36	☌ ☉ ☿ rain

February 1668.

Upon the second day of this moneth, the feast of the Purification of the blessed Virgin is celebrated in token and remembrance of her observing the Law of Moses, enjoyned unto all women generally, Levit. 12. who (although she was *Mater Dei*, yet) willingly submitted unto the 40 days Ceremony; as the meanest of women thereunto commanded.

Observations.

Cyrencester taken by Prince *Rupert*, 1642.

K. CHARLES the I. interr'd at *Windsor*, 1648.

A Gentleman standing by, threw this distich into the vault after him.

Non Carolus Magnus, nec Carolus quintus,
Sed Carolus Agnus hic jacet intus.

Which verses *J. G.* in his *Collectio Geniturarum*, thus englisheth.

Not *Charles* the Fifth, nor *Charles* the Great, lies here;
But *CHARLES* the Lamb, a Prince without a Peer.

March hath xxxi days.

New moon the 2 day, at 8 in the evening
First quarter the 10 day, at 5 after noon.
Full moon the 18 day, at 9 in the morning.
Last quarter the 25 day, at 4 in the morning.

		Saints days	Signe	Age	Full sea		Weather, Aspect
1	D	Midlent. sund.	feet	28	1	24	*March doth not*
2	e	Simplicius	feet	29	2	12	*come in so lion-*
3	f	Chad. Ep.	head	[illegible]	3	0	*like as it was*
4	g	Adrian.	head	1	3	8	*wont to do; but*
5	a	Eusebius	head	2	4	36	*with an air very*
6	b	Frederick	neck	3	5	24	*suitable to the*
7	c	Perpetua	neck	4	6	12	*season.*
8	D	5 sund. Lent	arms	5	7	0	*White cloud, &*
9	e	Prudentia	arms	6	7	[illegible]	☿ ☌ ♀ *some*
10	f	Equinox	arms	7	8	36	*what sharp morn-*
11	g	Agapit.	breast	8	9	24	*ings and even-*
12	a	Gregory	breast	9	10	12	*ings.*
13	b	Ernestus	heart	10	11	0	*Curious pleasant*
14	c	Leo Episc.	heart	11	11	48	*April weather,*
15	D	Palm-sunday	belly	12	0	36	*much forwarding*
16	e	Cyriacus	belly	13	1	24	*the spring.*
17	f	Gertrude	belly	14	2	12	*About the full*
18	g	Edw. Rex	reins	[illegible]	3	0	☌ ♃ ♀
19	a	Josephus	reins	16	3	48	*moon somewhat*
20	b	Good-Friday	secrets	17	4	36	✱ ☉ ♄ *windy*
21	c	Benedict	secrets	18	5	24	□ ♄ ♀ *likely to*
22	D	Easter	thighs	19	6	12	*rain or hail.*
23	e	Easter mond.	thighs	20	7	0	☍ ♂ ♀
24	f	Easter tuesd.	knees	21	7	48	*At this time a*
25	g	Lady-day	knees	22	8	36	*glut of rain*
26	a	Castullus	legs	23	9	24	*raising the wa-*
27	b	John Erem.	legs	24	10	12	*ters in many*
28	c	Gideon	feet	25	11	0	*places*
29	D	Low-sunday	feet	26	11	48	*Indifferent*
30	e	Guido abbot.	feet	27	0	36	*wholsome air*
31	f	Balbinus	head	28	1	24	*again.*

We observe the Feast of the Annunciation of the blessed Virgin, on the 25 day of this Month, in honorable remembrance of that divine message the Angel Gabriel was the Holy Ghost from God unto her; viz. That she should conceive in her womb, and bring forth a Son, whose name shall be called Jesus.

Observations.

Scots Army crossed the river *Tyne*, 1644.

D. *Hamilton*, E. *Holland*, L. *Capel*, Beheaded, 1648.

The Duke of *Lenox* and *Richmond* died 1655.

April hath xxx days.

New Moon the 1 day, at 9 in the morning.
First quarter the 9 day, about noon.
Full moon the 16 day, at 7 after noon.
Last quarter the 23 day, at 11 before noon.
New moon the 30 day, about mid-night.

		Saints days	Signes	Age	Full sea		Weather, Aspect
1	g	Theodote	head	●	3	0	*Turbulent air,*
2	a	Mary Egyp.	neck	1	3	48	□ ♄ ♂ *as if*
3	b	Richard bish	neck	2	4	36	♂ ♅ ♂ *it were*
4	c	Ambrose	arms	3	5	24	☐ ♄ ♅ *inclind*
5	D	Miser Dom.	arms	4	6	12	*to rain hail and*
6	e	Sixtus bish.	arms	5	7	0	*thunder most*
7	f	Egesippus	breast	6	7	48	*of this first*
8	g	Term begins	breast	7	8	36	*Quarter.*
9	a	Albinus	heart	8	9	24	*Somewhat warm*
10	b	Eschilus B.	heart	9	10	12	*air, with gentle*
11	c	Leo Papa	heart	10	11	0	*breathing winds*
12	D	Jubilate.	belly	11	11	48	*Cloudy,*
13	e	Justinus	belly	12	0	36	*Clearing again*
14	f	Tiburtius	reins	13	1	24	♂ ☉ ☿
15	g	Olympus	reins	14	2	12	*yet continuing*
16	a	Anicetus	secrets	●	3	0	△ ♄ ♀ *windy*
17	b	Valerianus	secrets	16	3	48	♂ ☉ ♂ *overcast*
18	c	Apollon.	thighs	17	4	36	*storms of wind*
19	D	Cantate	thighs	18	5	24	*from the South*
20	e	Sulpitius	knees	19	6	12	*west.*
21	f	Simeon	knees	20	7	0	*The air overcast,*
22	g	Emanuel	legs	21	7	48	□ ☉ ♄ *cloudy*
23	a	S. George	legs	22	8	36	*dropping a little*
24	b	Albertus	legs	23	9	24	*about this time.*
25	c	S. Mark	feet	24	10	12	*Pleasant salubri-*
26	D	Rogate	feet	25	11	0	*ous weather ensu-*
27	e	Anastasius	head	26	11	48	♂ ☉ ♅
28	f	Vitalis	head	27	0	36	*the moneth.*
29	g	Sybilla	neck	28	1	24	✱ ♀ ☿
30	a	Holy Thursd.	neck	●	2	12	☉ Eclips'd invisi.

April 1668.

The 25 day of this month is enjoyned by the Church to be kept holy, in honour of S. *Mark*, one of the four Evangelists: he was so eminently esteemed in *Italy*, and other places where he preached the Gospel; that he was, and yet is retained as the tutelar Saint of *Venice*. He was Martyr'd *Anno* 63, at *Alexandria*.

Observations.

London Apprentices slain, 1648.

Exeter City yielded, 1646.

Col. *Poyet* (according to his Lot) was shot, 1649.

May hath xxxi days.

First quarter the 8 day, at 6 after noon.
Full moon the 16 day, at 4 in the morning.
Last quarter the 22 day, at 7 in the evening.
New moon the 30 day, at 2 after noon.

		Saints days	Signs	☾ age	Full sea		Weather, Aspect
1	b	S. Phil. & Jac.	neck	1	3	48	*Fresh mornings*
2	c	Athanasius	arms	2	4	36	△ ☌ ☿ *& even-*
3	D	Exaudi	arms	3	5	24	*ings at the be-*
4	e	Term ends	breast	4	6	12	*8* ☌ ☿ *ginning.*
5	f	Godardus	breast	5	7	0	*Overcast, threat-*
6	g	Joh. Port. Lat.	breast	6	7	48	*ning hail or* ☽
7	a	Juvenal.	heart	7	8	36	*snow, or sleet*
8	b	Stanislaus	heart	8	9	24	
9	c	Albanus	belly	9	10	1	*Clearing up re-*
10	D	Whit-sunday	belly	10	11	0	*gain, and good*
11	e	Gordianus	belly	11	11	48	*weather in the*
12	f		reins	12	0	36	*room of it, &c.*
13	g	Servatius	reins	13	1	24	*Very happily agree*
14	a	Bonifac	secrets	14	2	12	*ing with the*
15	b	Sophia	secrets	15	3	0	*season.* ♍
16	c	Isidore	thighs	●	3	48	*About the Full*
17	D	Trinity-sund.	thighs	17	4	36	□ ♄ ☿ *Moon*
18	e	Potentia	knees	18	5	24	*windy and* ☽
19	f	Sarah	knees	19	6	12	*showery.*
20	g	Tr. Bernh.	legs	20	7	0	*Pleasant wea-*
21	a	Corp. Christi	legs	21	7	48	✶ ♃ ☿ *about*
22	b	Term begins	feet	22	8	36	*this time, may*
23	c	Desiderius	feet	23	9	24	*happily bring*
24	D	1 p. Trin.	head	24	10	12	△ ☉ ♄ *on the*
25	e	Adelm Bish.	head	25	11	0	☌ ♃ ☿
26	f	Dioscorides	neck	26	11	48	△ ☌ ☿ *harvest*
27	g	Beda	neck	27	0	36	*and ripening*
28	a	Germannus	neck	28	1	24	*the Summer* ☽
29	b	K. C. II. Nat.	arms	29	2	12	✶ ☿ ☿ *fruits*
30	c	Felix Bish.	arms	●	3	0	*and flowers.*
31	D	2 p. Trin.	breast	1	3	48	

May 1668.

On the first day of this moneth is celebrated the Feast of S. *Philip* and *S. James*. There were two *Philip's*: but this was *Philip* the Apostle, who preached the Gospel in *Scythia*, &c. and wrought many miracles: yet is crucified by the Jews *Anno* 54. *S. James* was Author of the Epistle in the New Testament, which goeth under his name. He was the first Bishop of *Jerusalem*: yet the Jews stone him.

			Observations.	
1	b			
2	c			
3	D			
4	e			
5	f			
6	g			
7	a			
8	b			
9	c			
10	D			
11	e			
12	f	Earl of *Strafford* beheaded 1641.		
13	g			
14	a			
15	b			
16	c	*Surrey* Petitioners slain at *Westminster*. 1648.		
17	D			
18	e			
19	f			
20	g			
21	a	Earl of *Montrose* Murdered. 1650.		
22	b			
23	c			
24	D			
25	e			
26	f			
27	g			
28	a			
29	b	Our Royal Sovereign returned to *London* in great State and Glory.		1660.
30	c			
31	D			

June hath xxx days.

First quarter the 7 day, at 4 after noon.
Full moon the 14 day, at 11 before noon.
Last quarter the 21 day, at 4 in the morning.
New moon the 29 day, at 9 in the morning.

		Saints days	Signes	☾ age	Full sea	Weather, Aspect
1	e	Nichodemus	breast	2	4	36	*Good and seasonable weather, yet a little windy,*
2	f	Marcellus	breast	3	5	24	
3	g	Erasmus	heart	4	6	12	
4	a	Petrocius	heart	5	7	0	△ ♄ ☿ *allaying the fury of Sol, scorching rays,*
5	b	Boniface	belly	6	7	48	
6	c	Claudius	belly	7	8	36	
7	D	3. p. Trin.	reins	8	9	24	*Sudden & hasty,*
8	e	Medardus	reins	9	10	12	☍ ♄ ♀ *yet seasonable showers,*
9	f	Edmond	reins	10	11	0	△ ☉ ♂
10	g	Term ends	secrets	11	11	48	
11	a	S. Barnabas	secrets	12	0	36	*Curious gentle*
12	b	Blandinus	thighs	13	1	24	△ ♂ ☿
13	c	Cyrillus	thighs	14	2	12	☌ ☉ ☿
14	D	4 p. Trin.	knees	●	3	0	*breathing winds, about the Full Moon, and so likely to continue most of this moneth, unless the 16. 23. 24. and 29 prove rainy and cloudy.*
15	e	Vitus	knees	16	3	48	
16	f	Rulandus	legs	17	4	36	
17	g	Euttophus	legs	18	5	24	
18	a	Mar. & M.	feet	19	6	12	
19	b	Gervasius	feet	20	7	0	
20	c	Edwardus	head	21	7	48	
21	D	5 p. Trin.	head	22	8	36	
22	e	Walburg	head	23	9	24	
23	f	Basilius	neck	24	10	12	
24	g	S. John Baptist	neck	25	11	0	*A better Hay-Harvest hath scarcely ever*
25	a	Amandus	arms	26	11	48	
26	b	Jeremias	arms	27	0	36	
27	c	Sept Dorm.	arms	28	1	24	□ ♃ ♀ *been*
28	D	6 p. Trin.	breast	29	2	12	✱ ♃ ☿
29	e	S. Pet. & Paul	breast	●	3	0	*seen, then this is like to prove.*
30	f	Commodus	heart	1	3	48	

June 1668.

The 24 of this moneth was the nativity of S. *John Baptist*, the *Πρόδρομος* or Forerunner of our blessed Saviour; who after his many years preaching was by *Herod* commanded to be beheaded, to gratifie *Herodias* his daughters Dancing *Anno Christi* 30.

Observations.

The Kentish Petitioners murdered, 1648.

Sr *Hen. Slingsby*, and Dr *Hewit* Murered, 1658.

The Fatal Field of *Naisby*, 1645.

Oxford surrendred, 1646.

July hath xxxi days.

First quarter the 7 day, at 2 in the morning.
Full moon the 13 day, at 5 after noon.
Last quarter the 20 day, at 5 after noon.
New moon the 28 day, at 9 in the evening.

		Saints days	Signes	age	Full sea	Weather, Aspect
1	g	Kenelmus	heart	2	4 36	Very hot and
2	a	Visit. Mary	heart	3	5 24	☌ ☍ ☌ ☿ ſoultry
3	b	Cornelius	belly	4	6 12	☍ ♄ ☿ weather,
4	c	Ulricus	belly	5	7 0	with ſome cuti-
5	D	7 p. Trin.	reins	6	7 48	ous weſtern
6	e	Hector	reins	7	8 36	winds, and ſud-
7	f	Demetrius	ſecrets	8	9 24	den heat drops
8	g	Chilianus	ſecrets	9	10 12	or ſmall ſhowers
9	a	Cyrillus	ſecrets	10	11 0	(I mean for con-
10	b	Sept. Frat.	thighs	11	11 48	tinuance) till
11	c	Pius Papa	thighs	12	0 36	toward the full
12	D	8 p Trin.	knees	13	1 24	Moon.
13	e	Margaret	knees	●	2 12	Then expect
14	f	Bonavent.	legs	16	3 0	□ ♄ ☍ both
15	g	Diviſ Apoſt.	legs	17	3 48	hail, thunder,
16	a	Tr. Olmond	feet	18	4 36	ſtorms of rain,
17	b	Elexius	feet	19	5 24	✱ ☉ ♅ and
18	c	Roſina	head	20	6 12	lightning
19	D	9 p. Trin.	head	21	7 0	Moſt pleaſant
20	e	Dog days beg.	neck	22	7 48	air again.
21	f	Daniel	neck	23	8 36	□ ♅ ☿ windy
22	g	Mary Mag.	arms	24	9 24	☍ ☉ ♄ and an
23	a	Apollin.	arms	25	10 12	abatement of
24	b	Chriſtian	arms	26	11 0	heat, probably
25	c	S. James	breaſt	27	11 48	more thunder
26	D	10 p Trin.	breaſt	28	0 36	like unto that is
27	e	Martha	breaſt	29	1 24	Auguſt 1651.
28	f	Samſon Ep	heart	●	2 12	Good and whol-
29	g	Beatrice v.	heart	1	3 0	ſome air con-
30	a	Abdon	belly	2	3 48	cludes the
31	b	German.	belly	3	4 36	moneth.

July 1668.

On the twenty fifth of this moneth is kept holy the feast of Saint *James*, who was (as my Authour saith) the most couragious and bold in his Martyrdom of all the Apostles. He was firnamed the Greater, to distinguish him from another of that name. He was beheaded by the Jews *Anno Christi* 43.

		Observations.
1	g	
2	a	
3	b	A great Fire at *Ratcliff*, 1657.
4	c	
5	M	
6	e	*Francis* Lord *Villiers* slain, 1648.
7	f	
8	g	
9	a	
10	b	
11	c	
12	M	
13	e	
14	f	
15	g	
16	a	
17	b	Dr *Loveus* of *Merton* Coll. *Oxford* Murder'd, 1650.
18	c	
19	M	
20	e	
21	f	
22	g	
23	a	
24	b	
25	c	A great Fire at *Holburn* Conduit, 1650.
26	M	
27	e	
28	f	
29	g	
30	a	
31	b	

August hath xxxi days.

First quarter the 5 day, at 10 in the morning.
Full moon the 12 day, at 1 in the morning.
Last quarter the 19 day, at 8 before noon.
New moon the 27 day, at 11 before noon.

		Saints days	Sign	Cage	Full sea		Weather, Aspect
1	☌	Lammas	reins	4	6	12	Hot & corusca-
2	☽	11 p. Trin.	reins	5	7	0	ous air, with
3	☍	Dominic.	reins	6	7	48	□ ♂ ☉ more
4	☍	Aristarch.	secrets	7	8	36	thunder and
5	☍	Festum Nivis	secrets	8	9	24	lightning.
6	☍	Sixtus	thighs	9	10	12	
7	☍	Transf. Ch.	thighs	10	11	0	A remission
8	☍	Cyriacus	knees	11	11	48	of heat, and
9	☽	12 p. Trin.	knees	12	0	36	the air in a
10	☍	Laurence	legs	13	1	24	△ ♄ ♅ better
11	☍	Titus	legs	14	2	12	and more even
12	☍	Clare	feet	●	3	0	✶ ♂ ♀ temper.
13	☍	Hippolytus	feet	16	3	48	
14	☍	Eusebius	head	17	4	36	Good Harvest
15	☍	Assump. Mary	head	18	5	24	weather, re-
16	☽	13 p. Trin.	neck	19	6	12	joycing the
17	☍	Agapitus	neck	20	7	0	painful hus-
18	☍	Helena	neck	21	7	48	bandman and
19	☍	Sebaldus	arms	22	8	36	labourers of
20	☍	Leonard	arms	23	9	24	♂ ☉ ☿ kind
21	☍	Bernardus	breast	24	10	12	Windy, and
22	☍	Timothy	breast	25	11	0	☒ ☉ ♃ dry
23	☽	14 p. Trin.	breast	26	11	48	air, parching
24	☍	S. Bartholom.	heart	27	0	36	□ ♂ ☊ the
25	☍	Severinus	heart	28	1	24	ground, and
26	☍	Ludovicus	belly	29	2	12	gendring many
27	☍	Dog days end	belly	●	3	0	hot and dry
28	☍	Rufus	belly	1	3	48	diseases. Some
29	☍	Decol. S. J. B.	reins	2	4	36	rain toward
30	☽	15 p. Trin.	reins	3	5	24	✶ ♄ ♂ the
31	☍	Paulinus	secrets	4	6	12	♂ ☉ ♀

August 1668.

The Feast of S. *Bartholomew* is kept on the 24 of this moneth; he was by birth a *Syrian*, and Nephew to the then King of *Syria*. He preached the Gospel to the *Lycaonians*, and to the famoused *Indians*, and lastly to the *Armenians*; where by *Astyages* their King (on this day) he was first Stoned, and then Excoriated, or Flayed alive. *Anno* 51.

			Observations.	
1	c			
2	d		Sr Geo. *Booth* (now Lord *Booth*) declared	
3	D		for a free Parliament *August* 1.	1659.
4	e			
5	f			
6	g			
7	a			
8	b			
9	c		The Scots Army enter *England*, 1651	
10	D			
11	e			
12	f			
13	g			
14	a			
15	b			
16	c			
17	D			
18	e			
19	f			
20	g		*Love* and *Gibbons* beheaded, 1651	
21	a			
22	b			
23	c			
24	D			
25	e			
26	f			
27	g			
28	a			
29	b			
30	c			
31	D			
	e			

September hath xxx days.

First quarter the 3 day, at 4 after noon.
Full moon the 10 day, at 11 before noon.
Last quarter the 18 day, at 3 in the morning.
New moon the 25 day, near midnight.

		Saints days.	Signe	Cage	Full sea		Weather, Aspect
1	f	Egidius	secrets	5	7	48	*Windy at the*
2	g	Veronica	thighs	6	8	36	*beginning of the*
3	a	Lupus	thighs	7	9	24	*moneth.*
4	b	Tr. Cutbert	knees	8	10	12	☌ ☿ ♂ *Inclined*
5	c	Bertinus	knees	9	11	0	*to thunder and*
6	D	16 p. Trin.	legs	10	11	48	*lightning, and*
7	e	N. R. Elizab.	legs	11	0	36	*suddenly after*
8	f	Nat. of Mary	feet	11	1	24	□ ♂ ♀
9	g	Gorgonius	feet	13	2	12	*storms of rain,*
10	a	Hilvius	feet	14	3	0	*preparing the*
11	b	Mauritius	head	●	3	48	♂ ♀ ☿ *ground*
12	c	Tobias	head	16	4	36	*for the Indu-*
13	D	17 p. Trin.	neck	17	5	24	*strious Country-*
14	e	Exalt. Crucis	neck	18	6	12	*man, against the*
15	f	Nicodemus	arms	19	7	0	*time for sow-*
16	g	Euphemia	arms	20	7	48	*ing of winter-*
17	a	Lambert	arms	21	8	36	*grain.*
18	b	Fertiolus	breast	22	9	24	
19	c	Ninive & C.	breast	23	10	12	△ ☉ ♄ *The sea-*
20	D	18 p. Trin.	heart	24	11	0	*son considered,*
21	e	S. Matthew	heart	25	11	48	*very good and*
22	f	Joanna	heart	26	0	36	*pleasant air, with*
23	g	Esdra	belly	27	1	24	△ ☉ ☿ *moder-*
24	a	Samuel	belly	28	2	12	*rate breathing*
25	b	Firminus	reins	29	3	0	△ ♄ ☿ *winds*
26	c	Cyprian	reins	●	3	48	*to the end of*
27	D	19 p. Trin.	secrets	1	4	36	△ ☿ ☿
28	e	Wenceslaus	secrets	2	5	24	*the moneth.*
29	f	S. Mich. Arch.	thighs	3	6	12	
30	g	Hieronym.	thighs	4	7	0	

Saint *Matthew* his Feast is kept on the 21 day of this moneth; he was the first Evangelist, and wrote his Gospel in the Hebrew tongue: the most holy Story, in the most holy Language. He preached the Gospel all over *Persia* and *Asia*, and afterwards in *Ethiopia*: Among which black people he continued twenty years; and they at last in barbarous requital beheaded him *Anno* 71.

		Observations.	
1	f	A Lamentable Fire in *London*, destroying not less then 90 Parishes, besides many stately Halls, Churches, and other rare Buildings, to *Englands* grievous loss.	1666.
2	g		
3	a		
4	b		
5	c		
6	D		
7	e		
8	f		
9	g		
10	a		
11	b		
12	c		
13	d	Duke of *Glocester* died,	1660.
14	e		
15	f		
16	g		
17	a		
18	b		
19	c	A Mock-Treaty in the Isle of *Wight*.	1648.
20	D		
21	e		
22	f		
23	g		
24	a		
25	b		
26	c		
27	d		
28	e		
29	f		
30	g		

October hath xxxi days.

First quarter the 2 day, at 11 in the evening.
Full moon the 9 day, near mid-night.
Last quarter the 17 day, at 1 in the evening.
New moon the 25 day, at 1 after noon.

		Saints days	Signe	Age	Full sea	Weather, Aspect
1	a	Remigius	thighs	6	7	48 *Windy and*
2	b	Leodegar	knees	7	8	36 ☌ ☉ ☿ *cool*
3	c	Candidus	knees	8	9	24 *air and a*
4	D	20 p. Trin.	legs	9	10	12 *little inclined*
5	e	Appolin.	legs	10	11	0 *to moisture*
6	f	Fides	feet	11	11	48 *toward the*
7	g	Mar, & Ma.	feet	12	0	36 *Full Moon.*
8	a	Pelagius	head	13	1	24
9	b	Dionysius	head	●	3	0 *Cloudy and over-*
10	c	Gideon	neck	15	3	48 *cast, threatning*
11	D	21 p. Trin.	neck	16	4	36 *rain.* ☽
12	e	Wilfride	arms	17	5	24 ☽ ♄ ☌
13	f	Edward	arms	18	6	12 *Better weather*
14	g	Calixtus	arms	19	7	0 ✶ ☌ ☿ *again,*
15	a	Hedewige	breast	20	7	48 *the season cou-*
16	b	Gallus	breast	21	8	36 *dered* ☊
17	c	Wolstanus	heart	22	9	24 *The air altered*
18	D	S. Luke Evan.	heart	23	10	12 *very sudden, and*
19	e	Frideswide	heart	24	11	0 *changed to* ☿
20	f	Ursula	belly	25	11	48 □ ☉ ♄ *very*
21	g	40 virg. M.	belly	26	0	36 *sharp cold season.*
22	a	Cordula	reins	27	1	24 *if not to much*
23	b	Term begins	reins	28	2	12 *rain and sleet.*
24	c	Salom	reins	29	3	0 ☉ Eclipsed ☊
25	D	23 p. Trin.	secrets	●	3	48 visible. ☽
26	e	Amandus	secrets	1	4	36 *Somewhat mist-*
27	f	Florentina	thighs	2	5	24 ✶ ☿ ☿ ☌
28	g	S. Sim. & Jude	thighs	3	6	12 *about this time*
29	a	Narcissus	knees	4	7	● *good weather*
30	b	German.	knees	5	7	48 *again.*
31	c	Quintin.	legs	6	8	36

October 1668.

Upon the 18 day of this moneth is kept holy the Feast of Saint *Luke*, who by his profession was a Physician, and Native of *Antioch*, a City in *Syria*. He wrote his Gospel *Anno* 51. and after all his preaching, and promoting the Faith and Doctrine of his Master, he Died in *Bythinia*, *Anno Christi* 74. being then 84 years old.

		Observations.
1	R	
2	b	
3	c	
4	D	
5	e	
6	f	A great fire in *Oxford*, 1644.
7	g	
8	a	
9	b	
10	c	
11	D	
12	e	
13	f	
14	g	
15	a	
16	b	Earl of *Darby* beheaded, 1651.
17	c	
18	D	
19	e	
20	f	
21	g	
22	a	
23	b	A Great Fight at Edge-hill, 1642.
24	c	
25	D	
26	e	
27	f	
28	g	
29	a	
30	b	
31	c	

November hath xxx days.

First quarter the first day, at 6 in the morning.
Full moon the 8 day, at 3 after noon.
Last quarter the 16 day, at 7 in the evening.
New moon the 23 day, near mid-night.
First quarter the 30 day, at 4 after noon.

		Saints days	Sign	Age	Full sea		Weather, Aspect
1	D	All Saints	legs	7	9	24	Somewhat windy
2	e	All souls	feet	8	10	12	✶ ♄ ☿ ☌ ♃ ☿
3	f	Benedict	feet	9	11	0	yet temperate
4	g	Modestus	head	10	11	48	△ ♄ ♃ air,
5	a	Powder Plot	head	11	0	36	△ ♃ ♀ giving
6	b	Leonard	neck	12	1	24	△ ♄ ♀ hopes of
7	c	Flozent.	neck	13	2	12	a very good seed
8	D	25 p. Trin.	neck	●	3	0	time, much bet-
9	e	Theodore	arms	15	3	48	ter then the
10	f	Triphon	arms	16	4	36	last moneth
11	g	Martin Ep.	breast	17	5	24	afforded.
12	a	Ludovic.	breast	18	6	12	✶ ☉ ☌
13	b	Eugenia	breast	19	7	0	Inclining some-
14	c	Tr. Erkin	heart	20	7	48	what to frosts in
15	D	26 p. Trin.	heart	21	8	36	the mornings
16	e	Dep. Edm.	belly	22	9	24	and evenings:
17	f	Hugo	belly	23	10	12	☌ ☉ ♃ Now a
18	g	Gelasius	belly	24	11	0	remission of cold,
19	a	K. Charles I. b	reins	25	11	48	△ ♃ ☌ so likely
20	b	Obl. Mary	reins	26	0	36	✶ ☉ ♄ to conti-
21	c	Cecilia	secrets	27	1	24	nue until toward
22	D	27 p. Trin.	secrets	28	2	12	the New moon,
23	e	Clemens	thighs	●	3	0	☌ ♄ ☌ at
24	f	Grisogon.	thighs	1	3	48	which time you
25	g	Catherine	knees	2	4	36	will have very
26	a	Conradus	knees	3	5	24	violent and im-
27	b	Agricola	legs	4	6	12	petuous rains
28	c	Term ends	legs	5	7	0	doing much
29	D	1 sun. Advent	feet	6	7	48	hurt.
30	e	S. Andrew	feet	7	8	36	

November 1668.

Upon the thirtieth of this moneth is celebrated the Feast of Saint *Andrew*, the brother of *Simon Peter* the chief of the Apostles, who preached the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ unto the *Scythians*, *Sacians*, &c. He was crucified by *Ægeas* King of the *Edesseans*, and buried at *Patris* a city in *Achaia*.

		Observations.
1	D	
2	e	
3	f	
4	g	Long Parliament began, 1640.
5	a	
6	b	
7	c	
8	D	
9	e	
10	f	
11	g	
12	a	*Brainford* Fight, 1642.
13	b	
14	c	
15	D	
16	e	
17	f	
18	g	
19	a	
20	b	
21	c	The Armies black Remonstrance, 1648.
22	D	
23	e	
24	f	
25	g	
26	a	
27	b	
28	c	
29	D	
30	e	

December hath xxxi days.

Full moon the 8 day, at 9 in the morning.
Last quarter the 16 day, at 2 in the after noon.
New moon the 23 day, at 11 before noon.
First quarter the 30 day, at 4 in the morning.

		Saints days	Sign	Age		Full sea	Weather, Aspects
1	f	Longinus	head	8	9	24	Cloudy obscure
2	g	Libanus	head	9	10	12	overcast air,
3	a	Cassianus	head	10	11	0	with rain, snow
4	b	Barbara	neck	11	11	48	or sleet until
5	c	Sabina	neck	12	0	36	☌ ☉ ☿ toward
6	D	2 sund. Adv.	arms	13	1	24	□ ♄ ☿
7	e	Agathon	arms	14	2	12	the Full Moon,
8	f	Concep. Mary	arms	●	3	0	✱ ♂ ☿
9	g	Cyprian	breast	16	3	48	afterwards till
10	a	Eulalia	breast	17	4	36	toward Christ-
11	b	Damasus	heart	18	5	24	mas, very good
12	c	Epimachus	heart	19	6	12	and seasonable
13	D	3 sund. Adv.	heart	20	7	0	weather, apt
14	e	Nichasius	belly	21	7	48	sometimes to be
15	f	Abraham	belly	22	8	36	a little frosty,
16	g	Ananias	reins	23	9	24	othertimes more
17	a	Lazarus Ep.	reins	24	10	12	remiss and
18	b	Gratian.	secrets	25	11	0	warm, and at
19	c	Julianus	secrets	26	11	48	other times
20	D	4 sund. Adv.	secrets	27	0	36	windy.
21	e	S[t] Thomas	thighs	28	1	24	
22	f	30 Martyrs	thighs	29	2	12	☐ ♅ ♂
23	g	Victor Ep.	knees	●	3	0	then, an obscure
24	a	Adam & Eve	knees	1	3	48	variable air,
25	b	Christmas	legs	2	4	36	☌ ♅ ☿ but
26	c	S[t] Stephen	legs	3	5	24	not very cold,
27	D	S[t] John	feet	4	6	12	and so to the
28	e	S. Innocents	feet	5	7	0	☍ ♂ ☿
29	f	Tho. Cant.	head	6	7	48	end of the
30	g	David K.	head	7	8	36	moneth and
31	a	Silvest. Ep.	neck	8	9	24	year also.

December 1668.

On the 21 day is kept the Feast of S. *Thomas*, who was *Apostolus Indiarum*, the Preacher of the *Indies*. He converted many to the Christian Faith; yet is himself put to death, by them whom he would have brought to Eternal Life, *Anno Christi* 25.

Courteous Reader, in my next years Calendar, I shall (God permitting) present thee with an Explanation of the rest of the Feasts.

		Observations.
1	f	
2	g	
3	a	
4	b	
5	c	A great Fire in *Mark* lane, 1655.
6	D	
7	e	
8	f	
9	g	
10	a	
11	b	
12	c	
13	D	*Helmsly* Castle delivered, 1644.
14	e	
15	f	
16	g	
17	a	
18	b	
19	c	
20	D	
21	e	
22	f	
23	g	
24	a	Sr *Alexander Carew* beheaded, 1644.
25	b	
26	c	
27	D	
28	e	
29	f	
30	g	
31	a	

A Table of the Essencial Dignities of the Planets, according to *Ptolomy*.

Signes	Houses Diurn.	Houses Noct.	Exaltation.		Triplicities of the Planets Di.	Triplicities of the Planets Noc.	The Terms of the Planets.					The faces of the Planets.		
♈	♂	D	☉	19	☉	♃	♃ 6	♀ 14	☿ 21	♂ 26	♄ 30	♂ 10	☉ 20	♀ 30
♉	♀	N	☽	3	♀	☽	♀ 8	☿ 15	♃ 22	♄ 26	♂ 30	☿ 10	☽ 20	♄ 30
♊	☿	D	☊	3	♄	☿	☿ 7	♃ 13	♀ 21	♄ 25	♂ 30	♃ 10	♂ 20	☉ 30
♋	☽	N	♃	15	♂	♂	♂ 6	♃ 13	☿ 20	♀ 27	♄ 30	♀ 10	☿ 20	☽ 30
♌	☉	D			☉	♃	♄ 6	☿ 13	♀ 19	♃ 25	♂ 30	♄ 10	♃ 20	♂ 30
♍	☿	N	☿	15	☿	☽	☿ 7	♀ 13	♃ 18	♄ 24	♂ 30	☉ 10	☿ 20	♀ 30
♎	♀	D	♄	21	♄	☿	♄ 6	☿ 11	♃ 19	☿ 24	♂ 30	☽ 10	♄ 20	♃ 38
♏	♂	N			♂	♂	♂ 6	♃ 14	☿ 21	☿ 27	♄ 30	♂ 10	☉ 20	☿ 30
♐	♃	D	☊	3	☉	♃	♃ 8	☿ 14	☿ 19	♄ 25	♂ 30	☿ 10	☽ 20	♄ 30
♑	♄	N	♂	28	☿	☽	♃ 6	☿ 12	♃ 19	♂ 25	♄ 30	♃ 10	♂ 20	☉ 30
♒	♄	D			♄	☿	♄ 6	☿ 12	☿ 20	♃ 25	♂ 30	☿ 10	☿ 20	☽ 30
♓	♃	N	☿	27	♂	♂	☿ 8	♃ 14	☿ 20	♂ 26	♄ 30	♄ 10	♃ 20	♂ 30

The Table of Dignities explained.

THe foregoing Table consists of twelve Columns, or spaces, the first of which contains the signs of the Zodiack; the second, the houses of the Planets, both Diurnal and Nocturnal; the third, their Exaltations; the fourth, their Triplicities both by Day and Night; the next five, exhibit the Terms or boundaries of the Planets; and the three last, the Decanates or Faces of the Planets, according to their titles. The use whereof is thus.

First, you must note, that every Planet hath two signs of the Zodiack for their houses, except the Sun and Moon, and they have but one a piece; and therein they have the greatest force, as enjoying (by the consent of all Astrologers) five dignities therein. As ♂ in ♈, or ♀ in ♉. The next dignity, is their Exaltation: and that is confined to a certain part or portion of a signe, and not to the whole signe, as the houses; and when any Planet is so placed, he enjoys four testimonies of fortitude: as ☉ in 19. ♈. or ☾ in 3. ♉. The third fortitude they possess, is a triplicity, and this is both Diurnal and Nocturnal: and when any Planet enjoys such a dignity, he hath three Arguments of strength allowed him; as ☉ and ♃ in ♈. or ♀ and ☾ in ♉. ♄ and ☿ in ♊. The fourth fortitude they possess, is that of a Term; and therein they enjoy two dignities; as ♃ in the first six degrees of ♈, &c. The first is that of a Face, or Decanate; and therein they receive 1. Argument of strength; as ♂ in the first 10d. of ♈, &c. All which the Table it self expresseth most plainly.

A Table of Terms this year 1668.

Returns, or Essoyn Days.	Days of Exception.	Returna Brevium.	Days of Appear.
Hilary Term begins January 23. Ends February 12.			
Octab. Hil. Jan. 21	Jan. 22	Jan. 22	Jan. 23
Quind. Hil. Jan. 29	Jan. 29	Jan. 29	Jan. 31
Craft. Purif. Febr. 3	Febr. 4	Febr. 5	Febr. 6
Octab. Purif. Febr. 10	Febr. 11	Febr. 11	Febr. 12
Easter Term begins April 8. Ends May 4.			
Quind. Pasch. April 6	April 7	April 7	April 8
Tres Pasch. April 13	April 14	April 15	April 15
Mens. Pasch. April 20	April 21	April 21	April 22
Quinq. Pasch. April 27	April 27	April 28	April 29
Craft. Ascen. May 1	May 2	May 2	May 4
Trinity Term begins May 22. Ends June 10.			
Craft. Trin. May 18	May 19	May 20	May 22
Octab. Trin. May 25	May 26	May 27	May 28
Quind. Trin. June 1	June 2	June 3	June 4
Tres Trin. June 8	June 9	June 9	June 10
Michaelmas Term begins Octob. 23. Ends Novemb. 28.			
Tres Mich. Octob. 21	Octob. 22	Octob. 22	Octob. 23
Mens. Mich. Octob. 29	Octob. 29	Octob. 30	Octob. 31
Craft. Anim. Novemb. 3	Nov. 4	Nov. 5	Nov. 6
Craft Mart. Novemb. 12	Nov. 13	Nov. 13	Nov. 14
Octab. Mart. Nov. 19	Nov. 19	Nov. 20	Nov. 21
Quind. Mart. Nov. 26	Nov. 26	Nov. 27	Nov. 28

Note, that the Exchequer openeth 8 days before any Term begins, except *Trinity* Term, and then it openeth but 4 days before.

Note also, that the first and last days of every Term, are the first and last days of Appearance.

The Vulgar Notes in both Accounts this year 1668.

Engl. Account.		*Rom. Account.*
16	Golden Number	16
25	Cycle of the Sun	25
E D.	Dominical Letters	A G.
6	Roman Indiction	6
26	Epact.	16
1	Number of Direction	4
January 19	*Septuagesima*	January 29
February 5	*Dies Cinerum*	February 15
March 22	Easter Day	April 1
April 26	Rogation Sunday	May 6
April 30	Ascension Day	May 10
May 10	Whitesunday	May 20
Novemb. 29	Advent Sunday	December 1

Note, That the Roman Account is always 10 days before the English Account; and the eleventh day of the moneth with them, is the first day of the moneth with us: And the last day of the moneth with us, is the tenth day of the moneth with them.

Note also,

That the Holy Feast of Easter falls the lowest this year, that possibly it can fall; it hapning upon the day of its neerest Limit, *viz.* on *March* the 22. It hath not done so in many years before, nor will it fall out so again, in the compass of many more.

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The Gubernation of the Moon in the body of Man, as she passeth the 12 signs of the Zodiack

♈ Head and face.

♉ Neck & throat

♋ Breast and stomach.

♌ Bowels & belly

♍ Secret members

♑ Knees.

♊ Arms & shoulders

♌ Heart & back

♎ Reins & loyns.

♐ Thighs.

♒ Legs.

♓ Feet.

The Characters of the Signs, Planets and Aspects.

♈	Aries, Κεῖος,	are the six Northern signs.	♎	Libra, Ζυγός,	are the six Southern signs.
♉	Taur. Ταῦρος,		♏	Scorp. Σκόρπιος,	
♊	Gem. Δίδυμοι,		♐	Sagit. Τοξότης,	
♋	Canc. Κάρκινος,		♑	Capr. Αἰγόκερως,	
♌	Leo, Λέων,		♒	Aqua. Ὑδροχόος,	
♍	Virgo, Παρθένος,		♓	Pisc. Ἰχθύς,	

♄	Saturn, Φαίνων.	☿	Mercury, Ἑρμῆς.	☊	Dragons head, ἀναβιβάζων.
♃	Jupiter, Φαέθων.	☾	Luna, Σελήνη.	☋	Dragons tail, Καταβιβάζων.
♂	Mars, Πυρόεις.				
☉	Sol, Ἥλιος.				
♀	Venus, Ἀφροδίτη.				

☌ Conjunct. Συνόδος. ☐ Quartile, Τετράγωνος. △ Trine, Τρίγωνος.
⚹ Sextile, Ἑξάγωνος. ☍ Oppolit. Διάμετρος.

Of the Eclipses this year 1668.

THe two Celestial Luminaries will in this year be twice obscured from our sight, either partially, or platickly: whereof the first of the Moon, and the last of the Sun, will be onely visible in our English Hemisphere. I shall mention them in the order they happen.

The first Eclipse will be of the Sun, and invisible as to us, it happning on *April* the 20 day, near our midnight, *viz.* at 11 h. 32 m. P. M. This will be a great Eclipse, and to be seen of such as inhabit the remotest Southern parts of the earth. It happens 21 degrees of Taurus, near the Longitudinary place of that violent fiery Star, called *Caput Algol*, or *Medusæ*, and adviseth all such, that have that part of the Zodiack either culminating, Horoscopating, or the places of their Sun, Moon, or part of Fortune, unto great caution in all their Affairs, of what kinde soever they shall be.

The second Eclipse will be of the Moon, and will happen on *May* the 16 being Saturday, between 3 and 4 a clock in the morning; it will be almost a total Eclipse, there being 10 of 12 parts of the Moons whole body obscured. It is celebrated in the Celestial signe Sagittarius, in 6 degrees thereof, *viz.* near the Scorpions heart, a Kingly yet violent fixed Star, of the first magnitude, and near the Ecliptick. All Kingdoms Countreys, Cities and Towns, *&c.* that have either that point or its oppolite Ascending at their Radixes, or the places of their Luminaries, are concerned in the effects of this Eclipse. What those places are, See M. *Gadbury*, Doctrine of Nativities, *part.* 1. *Vol.* 12. *&* 16. It relates also to particular persons whose Genitures have a correspondency therewith. I pray God keep and preserve us

an eminent suffering City in Europe, from more mischiefs, and troubles.

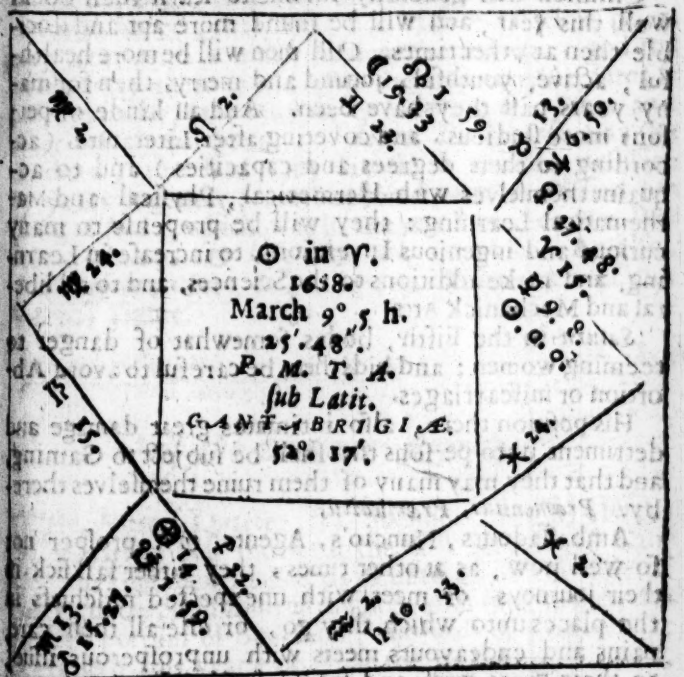
The third Eclipse will be of the Sun, and hapneth on *October* the 25 day about 12 clock in the afternoon. It is celebrated in 13 degrees of Scorpio, and in the ninth house of the Heavens; but the great *Solar deliquium* which hapned in *June* 1666. its effects being not determined, and this Eclipse happening in Trine unto that, what hath been said of that, in a book intituled *Vox Solis*, may rationally be understood of this, and therefore to that book do I refer my Reader for further satisfaction herein.

The last Eclipse this year, will be a very partil Eclipse of the Moon on *November* 8 in the afternoon, it happens in 27 degrees of Taurus, amongst the violent and tempestuous stars of the Pleiades; commonly called the Seven stars, or *Vergiliæ*. It is principally to be seen in the more Oriental parts of the world, as in *China*, *Tartaria*, and the *Indies* both within and without the river *Ganges*; *cum multis aliis*: as may be seen upon the Terrestrial Globe. *Proclus* saith, such an Eclipse signifies the destruction of Serpents, Locusts, &c. why not of men, of a serpentine and devouring nature? How happy would the world be, were it but freed from such oppressive burdens! Thus much for Eclipses this year.

Of the Solar Ingresses 1668.

BY the Ephemerides of that industrious Ephemeredist Master *Vincent Wing*, the Royal Lamp of Heaven, the Sun enters the first point of the Celestial signe *Aries*, on *March the* ninth day, five hours, twenty four minutes, fourty eight seconds, *Tempus Apparens*: P. M. or in the Afternoon, in the Meridian of *London*, and the tempo-

rary distance is but one minute of difference in time: but because the Latitude differs, the figure will a little differ too from that fitted to *London*, and it is thus.



In this *Figura mundi*, or Celestial Scheme of the Vernal Ingress, the 1st decanate of the Virgin Ascends on the Eastern Finitor, and Mercury Lord thereof, is in ♈ Aries, the great dignities of the Sun and Mars, there combust, and in Sextile Aspect of Saturn; occasioning (according to the Canons of Astrology) high and lofty Winds, and various Meteors in the air most of the Spring and Summer Quarters. But because I have largely discoursed,

recited of the Meteorological variations, in the Calendar before going: I shall pretermit all discourse thereof in this place, and come to other matters.

Children will generally incline to learn their books well this year, and will be found more apt and docible then at other times. Old men will be more healthful, active, youthful, jocund and merry, then for many years past they have been. And all kinde of persons more studious, and coveting after Literature, (according to their degrees and capacities) and to acquaint themselves with Hermetical, Physical and Mathematical Learning: they will be propense to many curious and ingenious Inventions, to increase in Learning, and make additions to the Sciences, and to all liberal and Mechanick Arts.

Saturn in the Fifth, bodes somewhat of danger to teeming women: and bids them be careful to avoid Abortion or miscarriages.

His position there, also intimates great damage and detriment unto persons that shall be subject to Gaming, and that they may many of them ruine themselves thereby. *Præmonitus, Præmunitus.*

Ambassadours, Nuncio's, Agents, &c. prosper not so well now, as at other times; they either fall sick in their journeys, or meet with unexpected mischiefs in the places unto which they go, or else all their care, pains and endeavours meets with unprosperous issue, to their great griefs and troubles of minde. *Haly*, and *Guido Bonatus* are my Authours in what hath been said; but I want room to cite their Original texts.

The Moon in the tenth house, the place of honour and dignity, the *Medium Cœli*, heart of heaven, &c. and on *Gemini*, the Horoscope of *London* posited; together with the North node of the Moon, his being located there, intimates great happiness and success to attend that Late suffering City. Her rebuilding may

go prosperously on; and her trading increase, and this much to the content and satisfaction of most of her Children and Inhabitants. Her Magistrates and Grandees begin to thrive better then formerly, and it is to be hoped, that, that but of late Glorious place may meet with a much suddener reparation, and restauration, then it did after the two terrible fires it suffered under, *in Anno* 798. *& Anno* 801. From and after which sad years (if *Simon Dunelmensis* may be credited) the said City lay in a manner desolate 85 years together; until restored, and re-edified by King *Alfred*: which was in the year 886. See *Sim. Dunelm. col.* 131. *& l.* 31. *& col.* 150. *l.* 5. As also, *& Bromptons Chron. col.* 812, 813. Thus much of the Vernal Figure.

Of the Summer Quarter.

The Æstival Quarter, or Summer, begins always when the Sun toucheth the first Scruple of Cancer; making then longest days unto us on this side of the Equator, and shortest nights; affording us then the greatest portion of Sun-shine, and least of shadow. It beginneth this year, on *June* the 10th day, 8 hours, 13 minutes P. M. or After noon, *viz.* just upon the setting of the Sun with us; the beginning of the Celestial and Tropical signe Capricorn just Ascending the Horo'cope.

I shall not need to set a Celestial Scheme for this ingress, because a Bi-corporeal or double-bodyed signe ascended at the Vernal Equinox, which (according to *Guido* ought to continue in force until *Sol* enters into the Equinoctial signe Libra. His words are these, *Sed*

si fuerit Ascendens signum commune, non durabit illa revolutio, nisi usque ad introitum ☉ in ♎; tunc oportebit te reiterare Revolutionem, &c. If the signe ascending at the Vernal ingress shall be a double bodyed or Common signe, that shall not continue the whole Revolution, but until the Sun enters into Libra, and then thou art to set another Figure: which that I might not be thought to deviate from the Rules of Astrology, I shall observe at this time, and so conclude the Summer Season.

Of the Autumnal or Harvest Quarter.

Æquinoctium Autumnale, or the Autumnal Quarter, begins always when the Glorious Lamp of Heaven toucheth the first point of the Celestial Balance; making then the days and nights of Equal length the whole world over. And this year it happens on *September* the 22th day, 23 hours after noon, and 22 minutes over: Astronomically; but more vulgarly, and for more common understanding on *September* the 23d day, 22 minutes past 11 of the clock before noon. And the Figure of Heaven represents it self thus, in the Meridian of *Cambridge*.

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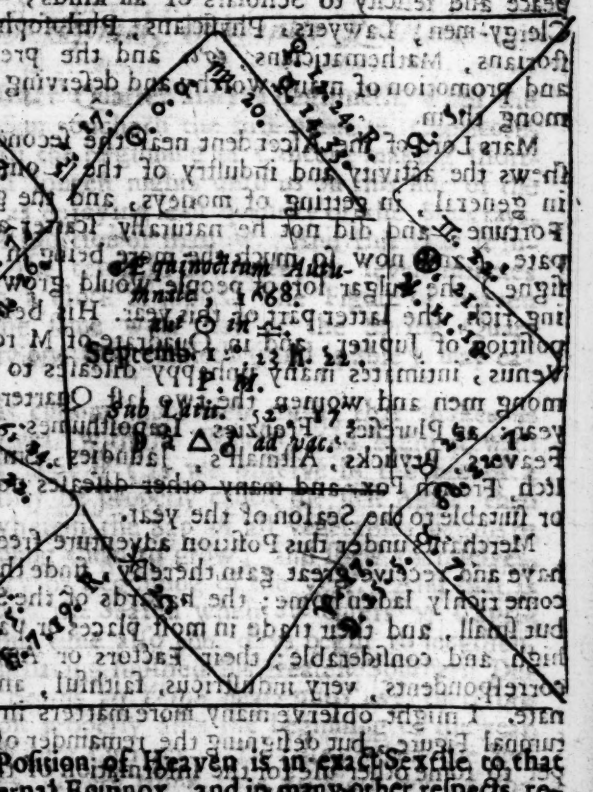

This Position of Heaven is in exact Sextile to that of the Vernal Equinox, and in many other respects resembles the same in signification and portent.

The Lord of the tenth is the most potent Planet in the Figure, and in ☌ conjunction of Venus, Lady of the Seventh and Eleventh Angles, in the Ninth. Denoting the happy condition of Princes, Potentates, and Magistrates of all sorts; the loyalty and duty of subjects to their Soveraigns; a renewing of old friendships, and making of new Leagues; promiseth much

peace and felicity to Scholars of all kinds, whether Clergy-men, Lawyers, Physicians, Philosophers, Historians, Mathematicians, &c. and the preferment and promotion of many worthy and deserving men among them.

Mars Lord of the Ascendent near the second house, shews the activity and industry of the Commonalty in general, in getting of moneys, and the goods of Fortune; and did not he naturally scatter and dissipate, and now so much the more being in a Fiery signe, the vulgar sort of people would grow exceeding rich, the latter part of this year. His being in opposition of Jupiter, and in Quadrate of Mercury and Venus, intimates many unhappy diseases to reign among men and women the two last Quarters of the year; as Pluresies, Frenzies, Impostumes, Burning Feavors, Ptysicks, Altmah's, Jaundies, Small Pox, Itch, French Pox, and many other diseases not proper or suitable to the Season of the year.

Merchants under this Position adventure freely, and have and receive great gain thereby, finde their Ships come richly laden home; the hazards of the Sea seem but small, and their trade in most places or Parts, very high and considerable; their Factors or Agents, or correspondents, very industrious, faithful, and fortunate. I might observe many more matters in this Autumnal Figure, but designing the remainder of my Paper to some other use for the information of the sober Countrey-man, I shall at this present forbear, but onely name the other season.

Of the Hyemal, or Winter Quarter.

THe Winter Quarter always beginneth, when the Sun toucheth the first point of Capricorn, or the earth the beginning of Cancer; making shortest dayes and longest nights unto us on this side of the Equator, as enjoying least quantity of the Suns rays, and greatest portion of shadow. And this year it initiateth on the tenth of *December*, at seven minutes past eleven a clock at night. The Figure of heaven is nearly the same with that of the Spring Quarter, as any one that pleaseth (and is able) may easily see.

It is custom more then truth, that makes us to end the year with the Winter, and begin it with the Spring. For if (as we observe in the life of a man) Infancy be properly called the first Age, then that time wherein the Sap of all vegetables begins to expand, cauling them to grow, and shew themselves, is the Infancy or beginning of the year. And that is Winter, *viz.* the Season when *Sol* enters ♑ Capricorn. At this time also the days begin to lengthen, and the Sun having finished his greatest Southern Declination, begins to come near unto us; therefore may we most properly affix the beginning of the year upon the Winter Quarter. 'Tis true, when the Sun enters Aries, every thing that groweth out of the earth, begins to look fresh and glorious, alluring the eyes of all Creatures with their beauty and sweetness; howbeit, there is a Spring in *January* and *February*, and in the latter part of *December* also; though not so great as that in *March*: And the glory that *March* produceth, is rather to be assimulated to the flourishing Juvenile years of our youth, then unto our Non-age, or Infant years. *Ergo*, The Quarter

called

called the Spring is more properly to be called the Second Quarter, then the first; and the year rationally begins in *December*, when the Sun enters Capricorn.

Thus much of the several Seasons of the year, and their several significations.

Here follows some Phylical Observations.

I. *For, or concerning Bleeding.*

YOu must avoid bleeding when the weather is either excessive hot, or extreme cold, except necessity urge or require it. As in case of a Phrenzy, Apoplexy, Feaver, Pluresie, extreme Head-ach, or the like, then speedy blood-letting is an infallible cure; otherwise Death suddenly ensues. But if there be no cause for opening a vein, then observe the following rules.

Let Phlegmatick persons blood when the Moon is in Aries, or Sagitary, in no ill aspect of Saturn or Mars, still avoiding to bleed, in that member represented by the signe the Moon is in.

Let Cholerick persons bleed, when the Moon is in Cancer, Scorpio, or Pisces, in good Aspect of Jupiter or Venus.

Let melancholy people blood, when the Moon is in Libra, or Aquarius: and if they be ancient, let her be well beheld of the Sun, Jupiter, or Saturn.

Let Sanguine persons blood, when the Moon is in Gemini, Libra, Aquarius, or Pisces. Be careful in all that the Moon be in no ill Aspect of Mars: for a learned Doctor of Phylick was some six years since let blood, when

when the Moon was in ill Aspect of Mars in Gemini; and the Chirurgeon (though a skilful Artist, and otherwise not unfortunate) had the sad luck attending him, in that undertaking to strike a tendon, the Doctors arm Gangreen'd, and in short time kil'd him

2. *For Sweating.*

Sweating is twofold, The one Natural, the other Artificial: and hath a double use or end. The Natural Sweat, if the patient sweating be careful, will dissolve all grosse and thick humours; comfort the Spirits, and cleanse the blood; consumes raw humours, and banisheth cold: It qualifies raging Feavers, Madness, &c. and assists against Palsie, Gout, and Dropsie.

The Artificial Sweat helps deafness, or any diseases in the head and ears, cures the Stone, dissolves congealed humours, and ferments the blood, and cleanseth the body of Morphew, Scabs and Itch, French Pox, &c.

Let persons sweat two or three days after the New Moon, or at the Full; and when the Moon is in Aries, Leo, or Sagittary, and in good Aspect of the Sun, Jupiter, or Venus, and they strong.

You must note, that Sweating is to be performed in the evening, not in the morning; for in the cool of the day, the Spirits retire inward, and then sickly persons will be the less subject to faint: and when the body hath good store of nourishment within it, the heat is employed about the Concoction, and cannot therefore be attracted to the extreme parts so easily.

3. *For*

3. For Purging, Vomits, and Clysters, &c.

Let the Moon be posited in the signs of the watery triplicity, *viz.* in Cancer, Scorpio, or Pisces, when you give purgers: if you would purge with Potions, let her be in Scorpio onely.

If you would purge with Electuaries, let the Moon be in Cancer, if you would purge with Pills, place her in Pisces.

Take preparatives, as, Bolusses, or the like, when the Moon is in Gemini, Libra, or Aquarius.

Good to vomit, when the Moon is in Aries, Cancer, or its opposite signe Capricorn.

Good to take Clysters when the Moon is posited in Libra or Scorpio.

Good to stop Fluxes, Rheums and Lasks, when the Moon is in Taurus, Virgo, or Capricorn.

Good to use Kneesing, when the Moon is in Leo Libra or Cancer.

Good to strengthen the Attractive vertue, when the Moon is in Aries, Leo, or Sagittary.

Good to comfort the Vertue Digestive, when the Moon is in Gemini, Libra, or Aquarius.

Good to strengthen the Expulsive vertue, when the Moon is in Cancer, Scorpio, or Pisces.

Good to fortifie the Retentive vertue, when the Moon is in Taurus, Virgo, or Capricorn.

Good to bathe, when the Moon is in Cancer, Libra, Aquarius, or Pisces, and in aspect of Jupiter or Venus.

Cut hair when the Moon is in Libra, Sagittary, Aquarius or Pisces, increasing in light.

Medicina à Medico, Medela ab Altissimo.

Physick the Physician brings;
But Health comes from the King of kings.

Thus

This much for Physical Observations; which each person that shall make use of, may be Physician to himself, and preserve his body in health, and free from diseases.

Observations Agricultural, or belonging to Husbandry.

IF you would plant or graff trees for continuance, let it be done, when the Moon is in Taurus, Leo, or Aquarius: but not in Scorpio, though that be a fixed signe, because it is of the watery Trigon.

Plant or graff generally, when the Moon is increasing, in Taurus or Aquarius, and this either in the beginning of the Spring, or latter end of Harvest.

Cut Timber that it may keep, and continue sound, either in *December* or *January*, in the New of the Moon, and she being in Aquarius or Pisces.

Prune trees, and pull off the moss, or superfluous branches in *January*, or *February*, and this at the New of the Moon, that the sap may increase.

Plash hedges, and lop extravagant trees for fuel, that they may the more suddenly, and vigorously grow again, at the increase of the Moon, and when she is posited in Aries or Libra.

Remove young trees in the moneths of *September*, *November*, and *February*, and in the last Quarter of the Moon, and when she is placed in Aries, Libra, or Scorpio.

Set young Quicksets for hedges, or else, from the moneth of *September* unto *March*, and in the new of the Moon.

Set or plant Vines either in *February*, *March*, or *September*, and in the increase of the Moon, when she shall be in Aries, Libra, or Scorpio.

Set

Set Rose trees, Currents trees, *&c.* in the middle of *February*, at the increase of the Moon.

Cut or prune trees in the moneths of *March* and *April*, in the New of the Moon, she being placed in Taurus, Virgo, or Capricorn.

Mow, or cut down your Hay, presently after the Full Moon, and she in Gemini or Libra.

Gather Fruit, as Apples, Pears, Plums, and the like, at the Full of the Moon, in the Afternoon, when you finde the weather fair and dry.

Dung your ground to hearten it, and to prevent the growing of weeds, at the decrease of the Moon.

Sow Onyons, Leeks, Parsley, Spinage, Clary, Lettice, *&c.* in the increase of the Moon, either in *February* or *March*; they'l then prosper the better.

Sow Carrets, Sorrel, Fennil, Radishes, set Beans and Pease, about the end of *February*, or beginning of *March*, and at the increase of the Moon.

Sow Melons, or Cucumers in the moneths of *February*, *March*, *April* or *June*, the day being hot and fair.

Observe, that in sowing of Corn, or other seed, it is best of all to do it, when the Planet Saturn is neither Retrograde, Peregrine, or Combust, but rather when he is strong and powerful, and the Moon in good aspect with him, and free from the Rays of Mars. Thus much for Observations in Husbandry.

Neque is qui plantat, neque is qui rigat,
Sed Deus qui dat incrementum.

A Table of Interest at 6 Pound in the hundred.

Money.	1 Mon.			2 Mon.			3 Mon.			6 Mon.			9 Mon.			12 Mon.		
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20	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	6	0	0	9	0	0	12	0
30	0	1	6	0	3	0	0	4	6	0	9	0	0	13	6	0	18	0
40	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	6	0	0	12	0	0	18	0	1	4	0
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60	0	3	0	0	6	0	0	9	0	0	18	0	1	7	0	1	16	0
70	0	3	6	0	7	0	0	10	6	1	1	0	1	11	6	2	2	0
80	0	4	0	0	8	0	0	12	0	1	4	0	1	16	0	2	8	0
90	0	4	6	0	9	0	0	13	6	1	7	0	2	0	6	2	14	0
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4000	10	0	0	30	0	0	30	0	0	60	0	0	90	0	0	120	0	0
8000	20	0	0	60	0	0	120	0	0	120	0	0	180	0	0	240	0	0
	40	0	0	120	0	0	280	0	0	280	0	0	360	0	0	480	0	0

The use of the Table of Interest.

THis Table of Interest is very easily understood, even by any that can but read: and is to be known by inspection onely. In the first Column to the left hand are certain Sums of Tens, Hundreds, and Thousands of pounds. And in the other five Columns toward the right hand, are the several sums of money that are the proper Interest due unto each of those sums in the first Column, under

u der their respective quantities of time, as mentio
in the head of the Table over each particular Sum.

Example.

Admit it be desired to know, what the Interest
Fifty pound amounts unto in 9 moneths time. First
look 50 in the first Column under the title of Sums;
in the common *Area*, under the title of 9 moneths
finde 2 l. 5 s. 0 d. *viz.* two pounds, five shillings, and
much is the Interest of 50 l. for 9 moneths. Now if
guide your eye forward in the Common *Area*, un
12 moneths, you will finde 3 l. 0 s. 0 d. Which tells y
that in 12 moneths, or one years time, it comes to th
pounds just. *Et sic in aliis:* do so in all other Questio
and you cannot fail.

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